

Replace the paragraph beginning at page 28, line 4, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--FITC-labeled MO and FITC-labeled 3'-5' phosphoroamidate:

5' - ATC CAC AGC AGC CCC TCC ATC ATC C- 3' (SEQ ID NO: 1)

FITC-labeled 2'-O methyl RNA:

5' - AUC CAC AGC AGC CCC UCC AUC AUC C- 3' (SEQ ID NO: 25)

FITC-labeled PNA-1: 5' -AGC AGC CCC TCC AT- 3' (SEQ ID NO: 2)

FITC-labeled PNA-2: 5' -TCTCTCTC-O-nJTJTJTJT- 3' (SEQ ID NO: 3)

Negative control-MO sequence [unlabeled or FITC-labeled at the 3' end]:

5'-CCTCTTACCTCAGTTACAATTTATA-3' (SEQ ID NO: 4)

chordin-MO [FITC-labeled at the 3' end] and chordin-PNA [rhodamine-labeled]:

5' ATCCACAGCAGCCCCTCCATCATCC-3' (SEQ ID NO: 5)--